

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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K.A. and D.S., individually and on behalf of a class of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

Case No. 1:18-CV-03858 (ALC)  
(SLC)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY  
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION,  
PHYSICIAN AFFILIATE GROUP OF NEW YORK, P.C.,  
ANASTASIA BLACKMON, and DR. "JANE" VESSEL,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATION TO AMEND PLEADINGS FOR PURPOSE OF SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff K.A. filed a class action complaint on or about May 2, 2018 (dkt. 14), and Plaintiffs K.A. and D.S. filed an amended class action complaint on or about August 15, 2018 (dkt. 32); and

WHEREAS, the parties had a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Cave on January 12, 2024, at which a mediator's recommendation was made; and

WHEREAS, the parties agreed to the material terms of the settlement in the weeks thereafter and have continued to negotiate additional terms of the settlement that were not addressed during the settlement conference, with the knowledge of the Court; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs previously dismissed their claims against defendants Anastasia Blackmon and Dr. "Jane" Vessel from this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) with prejudice and have agreed to continue Plaintiffs' claims as against only the municipal defendants (dkt. 162); and

WHEREAS, as part of the settlement, the parties agreed to file a second amended complaint to add five additional Plaintiffs—S.F., K.R., L.M., T.A., and T.W., who were mentioned

in the First Amended Complaint (dkt. 32 at ¶ 57(a), (b), (f), (g), (h)) but who were not named as Plaintiffs—joining their claims *nunc pro tunc* as if each was a plaintiff *ab initio*; and to reflect the prior dismissal of Individual Defendants Blackmon and Vessel (dkt. 162);

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between the undersigned—counsel for all present Plaintiffs (K.A. and D.S.) and all incoming settling Plaintiffs (S.F., K.R., L.M., T.A., and T.W.,) and counsel for all Defendants—that:

A. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), as a condition precedent to settlement and for the sole purpose of completing the settlement, the parties agree and consent to Plaintiffs filing a Second Amended Complaint, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A; and

B. The parties further agree that the filing via ECF of the proposed Second Amended Complaint herewith, as well as any subsequent filing of the Second Amended Complaint as required by the Court, be deemed sufficient service on Defendants thereof and Defendants waive any additional requirements for service of the Second Amended Complaint; and

C. The parties further agree, and request that the caption be amended as follows:

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D. The parties further agree that electronic signatures shall serve as originals for the purposes of this Stipulation, which may be submitted to the Court without further notice.

Date: April 9, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

**HELD & HINES, LLP**



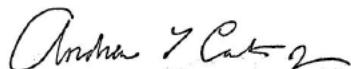
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**SO ORDERED:**



Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 9, 2024